

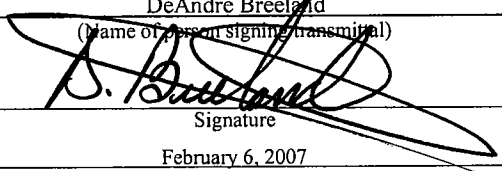
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 27, 2006, having
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 27, 2007, please consider
the following remarks.

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